### **PREPARATIONS** IN PETERSBURG.

The Churches Getting Ready for Christmas Day.

BUILDING FOR THE YEAR.

A Brilliant , Wedding in Brandon Episcopal Church - Mormor Elders Make a Convert

PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 21.-Special-The fall examinations at the Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institutie have been in progress for some days past. The institute will close to-morrow for the holidays, and will not re-open until the 2d of January.

The public schools of the city will close

of January.

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The Second Eaptist Church Sanday-school, of this city, will have a Christmas tree entertainment on the 2sth instant.

St. Stephen's Episcopal church (colored) has been tastefully decorated for the Christmas holidays, and the music will be rendered by a full vested choir.

A HALL MILLION.

It is estimated that the amount of money expended in Petersburg during the past year in the way of buildings, construction of street rallway, street paving, etc., will foot up fully \$50,00.

The brick store on Sycamore street, occupied by S. H. Worthington, was sold at public auction this afternoon to Mr. James T. Rahlij for \$4,00.

BRILLIANT WEDDING.

Miss Jennie Hood Livesay and Mr. Nathantel Robert Burrow, both of Prince George county, the former of Brandon, and the latter of Burrowsville, were married yesterday morning at 9 o clock in Brandon Episcopal church by the Rev. E. T. Towson. Mr. Joe Burrow, brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Mollie Livesay, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

The bridesmalds were Misses Minnie

The bridesmalds were Misses Minni Livesay, Annie Moss, Julian Darracott and Rosa Adams. The ushers were Messrs and Rosa Adams. The ushers were Messry,
George Hatch, Collier Langborne, Jonah
Harrison, and Leonard Brady.
The church was claborately decorated
for the occasion. The bride is a daughter
of Mr. Alex, Livessy, of Brandon.
The groom is a popular citizen of Prince
George county. The bridal presents were
numerous and costly.

MORMONS AT WORK.
Two Mormon elders are holding meet-

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Two Mormon elders are holding meetings and circulating their literature in the neighborhood of Eims Postoffice, in Sussex county. It is said they had made one convert.

A horse belonging to Mr. T. V. Shortt, a merchant here, was quite badly shocked this afternoon on Sycamore street by stepping on a live electric wire.

PARDONED.

John Carter, a colored butcher of this

John Carter, a colored butcher of this city, who was convicted some time ago in the Hustings Court of feloniously assaulting John Thurman with a beer bottle and ing John Thurman with a beer bottle and his punishment fixed at one year in the penitentitary, and whose sentence was commuted by the Governor to six months' imprisonment in the city Jall, was released from Jail this afternoon, a pardon having been granted by the Governor.

Mr. William Crichton tendered to day to Judge Mullen his resignation as High Constable, and Mr. John A. Mallory was appointed to the office for the unexpired term. Mr. Mallory qualified this afternoon and gave bond in the penalty of \$5,000.

#### A CREW FOR THE KENTUCKY

Gatting the Viking Ready for a Trip to Havana.

NORFOLK, VA.. Dec. 21.—Special.—The battleship Kentucky, which at Newport News approaches completion, it is expected, will be manned by the crews of the battleships Indiana and Massachusetts. These are expected to arrive here and aboard the receiving ship Franklin, await the finishing of the Kentucky. The latter, a big vessel, requires a crew of 520 men.

men.

The pilot who will take the converted vacht Viking from Norfolk to Havana has arrived here from New York and awaits at the Portsmouth (Va.) navy-yard the readiness of his vessel for sea. Preparations for sailing are being hastened as it is desired that the Viking shall be in Havana harbor January 1st if possible.

#### TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER

Bank of Mecklenburg in Good Finan cial Condition.

cial Condition.

BOYDTON, VA. Dec. 21.—Special.—
Lem Bacon, who cut Richard Overbey to
death on Sunday afternon in the public
road west of Clarksville, has been captured and is now lodged in jail. He will
be tried for murder.

An error occurred in the statement of
the condition of the Bank of Mecklenburg.
It should have read that the bank did a
business of one hundred and seventy-two
thousand dollars, instead of one hundred
and two thousand dollars, making a difference of seventy thousand dollars.

Most of the public schools in the Boydton district have closed for the holidays.

The young people of Boydton are getting up an entertainment to be given
Christmas, the proceed for the benefit of
the Episcopal church.

#### Christmas Day

There is some disagreement as to the origin of Christmas day. The legend runs that in the earliest period of the Christian Church some communities of Christians celebrated the festival of Christmas of January ist, others observing it on the 6th of that month. In some of the Eastern churches it was kept about the time of March. There is also some evidence of its having been observed on September of its having been observed on September 29th, being the Feast of Tabernacles. In the year A. D. 325, when the Emperor Constantine legally established Christianity in the Roman empire. Christmas was observed at the beginning of the new year, while in the Eastern Church it was celebrated on January 6th. Pope Julius eventually effected a compromise, and the 25th day of Decamber was established These historical statements have been called in question by some, but John Christian in question by some, but John Christianical statements. in question by some, but John Chrysnople, in the fourth century confirms

It is a curious circumstance that some difficulty has been found in accepting the date of December 25th as the probable day on which Christ was born, because, the of the rainy season in Judea, it is said that neither flocks nor shepherds could have been at night in the fields of Bethle hem. This strange objection is considered of such importance that it is incor porated in almost every encyclopedia and dictionary which treats of literature. The present writer has been in these parts at this season of the year and has found no difficulty in "keeping watch by night" in the open fields of Palestine. What is possible for a Western traveler, unused to living in the open air in the nineteenth century, must have been far easier for a band of Eastern shepherds at the beginning of the Christian era.—Brookiyn Standard Union.

#### Molineux Trial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—John F. Tyrrell, the Milwaukee expert on handwriting, was on the stand hearly all day in the trial of Reland B. Molineux. The testimony of Tyrrell was entirely technical, and dealt on opinions concerning the "pen habits" and "mental conception" noticed in the admitted handwritings of the defendant and in the address on the poison package.

#### Your Liver

Will be roused to its natural duties and your billousness, headache and constipation be cured if you take

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

## EDITOR HOWELL'S FINE ADDRESS

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during that impressive ceremony. I moved during that impressive ceremony. I moved involuntarily toward him, I asked him where he was from. "I am," said he, "from Pickens county"; and in casual conversation it developed that this raw mountaineer had come to Atlanta to say farewell to an only son, who stood in line before him. The silent exhibition of parriotism and loyalty I had just witnessed had been prompted by a coul as rugged, but as placid as the great blue mountain which gave it birth, and by an inspiration kindled from the very bosom of nature itself. f nature itself.

of nature itself.

There was the connecting link between the hearthstone and the capitol. There was the citizen who, representing the only real, substantial element of the nation's reserve strength—"the citizen standing in the doorway of his home, contented on his threshold"—had answered his

ed on his threshold"—had answered his country's cail—the man of whom Henry Grady so elequently said: "He shall save the republic when the drum tap is futile and the barracks are exhausted."

Permit me. Mr. Chairman, to express my recognition of the fact that an occasion like this is neither the time nor the place for a discussion which would be even constructively, political in its trend.

What I say to-night will be the words of an American citizen who loves his country. I do not speak the creed of any party, neither do I speak the voice of any section. I shall speak the faith of the man with his hat in his hand as I read it in his weather-beaten face that day.

man with his hal in his hand as I read it in his weather-beaten face that day. In the Philippines 65,000 American sol-diers to-day are standing in the trenches against the onslaught of our national au-thority. It is needless now to recount the whys and the wherefores of this attack. There is room for patriotic difference on expansion of our boundary lines and the subsequent control of territory thus ac-quired. But it should be enough for any American citizen, whatever may be bis political opinion, to know that our boys are being killed, our flag is being astalled and our authority is being defied.

#### NOT YET TOO LATE.

Personally I have thought, and still think, that had we coupled with the rati-fication of the peace treaty an assurance in the nature of the declaration made for Cuban independence there would have been no serious disturbance in the Philbeen no serious disturbance in the Philippines, and that we would now be in the peaceful possession of the archipelago, as we are in control of Cuba. I belive it is not too late, even now, to make this broad declaration of our policy; assuring domestic control of internal affairs, combined with the guarantee of independence whenever, in the opinion of this government, the Fipinos are able to administer a government which will protect life, secure property, maintain law and order, and meet the demands of civalization. Upon the conclusion of his address

the large audience stood up, waved handkerchiefs, and loudly applauded the Mr. Howell was introduced by Clarence

Bushnell, president of the club, who paid a glowing tribute to Henry W. Grady, whose mantle, he said, had not fallen to the earth, but upon the shoulders of Clark

Howell.

J. C. Spaulding and A. C. Collier, of Atlanta, followed Mr. Howell, the former speaking on the question from a southern standpoint, and the latter gave his experience on Expositions as president of the recent Exposition in Atlanta.

#### Crescent City Races.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—The Cres-cent City Jockey Club to-day announced an offer of prizes to jockeys having the best riding per cent at the close of the local season. March 24. Weather rainy; track heavy.

Moroni (25 to 1) third. Time, 1:17 1-2.

Second race—six furiongs.—Lomond (9 to 5 and 7 to 10) first, Sorrel Rose (10 to 1 and 4 to 1) second. ElCaney (9 to 5) third. Time, 1:15 1-2.

Third race—One and a quarter miles.— Paneharm (30 to 1 and 10 to 1) first, Jimp

Fanenarm (a) to 1 and 10 to 1) first, Jimp (3 to 1 and 4 to 5) second, Monongaha (12 to 1) third. Time 2:17.

Fourth race-Handicap.—Mile and a sixteenth, Compensation (7 to 2 and 4 to 5) first, Strangest (5 to 1 and 3 to 2) second, Forbush (8 to 5) third. Time, 1:34-34.

Fifth race-One mile,-Chicopee (19 to 1 and 3 to 1) first, Samivel (15 to 1 and 5 to 1) second, Moncrieth (29 to 1) third. Time, 1:48.

#### LAWTON'S SUCCESSOR.

It May be General Bales, Young or

Wheaton.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—It is said at the War Department that the vacancy in the list of major generals of volunteers, caused by the death of General Lawton, caused by the death of General Lawton, will not be filled until the funeral service over his remains at Manila prior to their transportation to the United States. It is said among well-informed officers of the army in this city that the appointment will go to either General John G. Bales, General S. B. M. Young or General

Lloyd Wheaton. It is also understood that Brigadier. eral A. R. Chaffee, who has been chief of Staff to General Brooke, commanding the division of Cuba, is likely to be re-

## LIBERAL RESPONSE.

lieved of duty in that division in a short

Contributions to the Fund for the Ben-

efit of Lawton's Family Pouring in, WASHINTON, Dec. 21.—Adjutant-General Corbin, the head of the committee charged with the collection of funds for the benefit of the family of the late General Lawton, is in receipt of expressions of sympathy and of willingness to cooperate from all quarters of the country. The brokerage firm of Worden & Co., of New York, has voluntarily undertaken to collect funds on the Stock Exchange. The committee aimed to collect at least

The first contribution in Washington came from a clerk in the War Department, who contributed \$3 from his salary ment, who contributed \$2 from his salary to start list of contributors. Among the amounts aiready sent, or pledged, are; Russell A. Alger, \$100; Citizens of Milwaukee, \$1,000; Secretary John Hay, \$100; Mrs. Addison Porter, \$100; McCoskey Butt, of New York, \$100.
General Corbin received a telegram from a gentleman in Pennsylvania, who does not wish his name made public, contributing \$1,000 to the Lawton fund.

does not wish his hame made public, contributing \$1,000 to the Lawton fund. Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Redward, who was temporatily acting as General Lawton's chief of staff, has been fnatruct, ed by the Secretary of War to superintend the transportation of General Lawton's remains and accompany them to this

## GOSSIP OF THE HOTEL LOBBIES

Departing Legislators Will Return Home Laden With Presents.

WHAT TO SELECT PUZZLED THEM

Killing of the Hoffmans, in Surry, Recalled by Delegate Baugh, Fairy Stones from Patrick. Some Arrivals.

The members of the Legislature, which adjourned yesterday, lounged about and swapped stories in the hotel lobbies last night. To-day the majority of them will leave for their homes, to remain away until January 2d.

Delegate Baugh, of Surry, talked last night at New Ford's about the notorious tragedy in that county a year or two ago. in which three men met death, John Smith, a German, despite his English name, shot and killed two lumbermen, the Hoffmans, and was himself fatally wounded by a posse seeking his arrest.

"Smith was the terror of the county, said Mr. Baugh. "He was a perfect giand, and as courageous as he was strong. He

said air jiaugh. He was a perfect glant, and as courageous as he was strong. He figured in many difficulties, in some of which his opponents got the drop on him with weapons. In every such instance Smith managed to get possession of the gun, which he ever afterwards retained as grim souvenir, and to thoroughly thresh a grim souvenir, and to thoroughly thresh his assailant.

in assaifant.

"The man was violently opposed to persons hunting on his farm, Mount Pleasant, one of the handsomest estates on the James river, and used his Winchester reprater on dogs whenever they came on his place. On one occasion he stood in his door and killed five hounds which pursued a deer. He made no attempt to kill the game. He was a crack shot, and was proud of his rifle, which, in his broken English, he called his little ting."

Half the legislators turned and they have the control of the co

shoppers yesterday evening. And they were greatly worried in consequence. Hav-ing presents to make they did not know what to choose. The matter was given as close thought as had been bestowed on the most important legislation of the session. Among those who didn't know what to buy were Delegate Musgrave, Delegate Eaugh, Delegate Madison, Assistant Door-keeper Lipscomb, of the House, Senator Dinwiddie and others, Senator Shands walked into New Ford's at 11 P. M. lader down with packages. Delegate Gravely, of Henry, who makes

many friends, distributed a number of fairy stones" to fellow-members yester day. The fairy stone is found in abundance in the county of Partrick, and strange to say, has never been discovere anywhere else. It is in the form of a ma anywhere else. It is in the form of a mal-tese cross, and when highly pollished makes a unique watch charm. The story told to account for the presence of the stones in Patrick county is unique. Upon one occasion, the tale runs, the angels wept, and their tears all fell in Patrick county. They congoaled in the form of the fairy stones. Mr. Gravely does not vonch for this story, which he repeats from hearsay. from hearsny. . . .

Mr. Joseph B. Terbell, of Corning, N. Y., is a guest at the Jefferson. Mr. Terbell is president of the Corning Brakeshoe Company. Mr. Terbell says that his company is enjoying its full share of the industrial conditions, and that the plant is being rushed to its fullest capacity in order to keep abreast with the demands of the trade.

Mr. Terbell, though here on a business trip, expressed himself as being delighted with Richmond and her people, and rearranged his plans so that he might spend a few days in the capital of the Old Dominion, and visit the numerous points of historic interest in and about the city.

Mr. R. S. Waite, agent for "A Country Merchant Company," in which Actor Cowles takes a leading role, is at the St. Claire Hotel.

Among those registered at the Jef-ferson: H. B. Gay, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wallace, Erie Pa., Mrs. W. A. Edmunds, Louisville, Ky.; Joseph B. Terbell, Corning, N. Y.; Miss Isabel Goode Nowell, Chase City, Md.; Mr. G. C. Dickinson, Rousemont, E. P. Wie-Goode Nowell, Chase City, Md.; Mr. G.
C. Dickinson, Rougemont; R. R. Window, New York; C. C. Corlis, Alexandria; James D. Barcus, Indianapolis;
Charles M. Skinner, Brooklyn, N. Y.;
Mr. and Mrs. G. Z. Douglas and R. F.
Douglas, Buffalo, N. Y.; Howard
French, New York; Thomas N. Williams,
Clarksville; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Chatrane, Baltimore.

At Murphy's: George M. Muse, Boans

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Va.; A. M. Liggett, Harrisonburg, Va.; E. W. Carter, Boydton, Va.; William T. Anderson, Norfolk, Va.; A. N. Bullock, Irvine, Va.; R. M. C. Gunn, South Boston, Va.; J. W. Stewart, Chesterfield county; C. H. Cocke, Bremo, Va.

At New Ford's—B. G. Major, Charles City, Va.; H. E. King, North Carolina; Tazewell Bumgardner, Staunton, Va.; N. C. Watts, Staunton, Va.; P. C. Smith, Waynesboro; O. D. Bacheler, Newport News; G. T. Webb, Lynchburg; Mrs. Chas, A. Metzger, Mrs. J. Krouse, Mrs. B. Hassel, Mrs. George Deitrich, Virginin; Judge S. H. Letcher, Lexington, Va.; R. McIlwaine, Gordonsville, Va.

At the Lexington—B. F. Gouger, Louisa.

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At the Alhambra-B. G. Jones. Columb'a, Va.; R. T. Childress, Columbia, Va.; G. M. Sutherland, Marmora, Va.; J. E. Lane, Erment, Va.; M. V. Burrur, Rock-

Lane, Erment, Va.; M. V. Burrur, Rock-ford, N. C.; Thomas Meaney, Petersburg, Va.; B. L. Apperson, Newcastle, Va. 'At the St. Claire—W. N. Gregory, Rich-ard Harris, Goochland county, Va.; W. L. Bridges, Norfolk, Va.; B. L. Davis, Columbia, Va.; B. G. Blythe, Newport News, Va.; J. T. Kelly, Danville, Va.; W. T. Bogart.

#### LOWER COURT REVERSED

Special Supreme Court in Case of Stuart vs. Peyton.

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In the case of Stuart, Executor, vs. Peyton, Assignee, the special Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia yesterday handed down an opinion, reversing the ducree of the Circuit Court of Wythe sounty. The case is remanded for a new yirial, with instructions to the court to disgllow and reject the claim of E. O. Peyton, assignee, and to award to H. C. Peyton, assignee, and to award to H. C. Stuart, executor, costs expended by him in defence against the same, and to distribute any funds reserved by the court for its payment among the creditors of W. A. Stuart, whose claims have been established in this cause.

The opinion was delivered by Judge Wellford. In the review of the case three Circuit judges sat with two Supreme tudges. The other three Judges of the Supreme Ceurt, having interest in the case, did not sit.

Rey. Dr. George Cooper preached last SAN FRANCISCO, CA. Dec. 21.—
night to the inmates of the Almshoure. United States transport Gant chared

last night for Manila with the last of the volunteer regiments, the 48th regiment, colored, in command of Colonel W. A. Duval.

### NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON

Comptroller Dawes Has Made Daniel

G. Wing Temporary Receiver.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Comptroller
Dawes this evening appointed Special Examiner Daniel G. Wing temporary receiver
of the Globe National Bank of Boston.

Mass.
The bank's resources are as follows:
Loans and discounts, \$5,373,164; United
States bonds to secure circulation, \$1,000,900; United States bonds to secure United
States deposits, \$150,000; premiums on
bonds, \$139,350; stocks and securities,
\$1,052,392. Cash on hand and due from
banks, \$1,555,292. Total, \$10,229,393.
Comptroller Dawes, in explanation of his
action, said:

In view of the fact that to allow the on view of the fact that to allow the bank to remain open longer will result in injustice to unsecured creditors, new that the condition of insolvency is found to exist, it becomes my duty under the law to appoint a receiver. A considerable cash dividend can be paid to creditors at once.

at once.

The condition of the bank was discovered by Special Examiner Wing in time to secure such action on the part of the directors as will probably prevent the fall-ure from inflicting heavy losses upon the depositors, but the directors and stockholders will lose heavily.

#### CALLED ON THE PRESIDENT.

Senators and Representatives Pay Respects before Leaving for Home.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-Many sen and representatives called upon the Presi fent to-day to pay their respects and extend their Christmas greetings before leasing for their homes to spend the holida season. Among them were Representativ Richardson, the Democratic leader of the

House, and Representative Stallings, of Alabama.

The President is very cordial in response to these evidences of good will, He ap-pears to be enjoying exceptionally good health.

No extensive preparations are being made for the Christmas celebration a and for the Caristinas Ceconical of the Executive Mansion this year, on account of the state of Mrs. McKinley's alth, and the day probably will be a rry quiet one. Miss Grace McKinley and iss Sarah Duncan, nieces of the Presient, will be guests at the White House tring the holidays. Abner McKinley Will be there also.

will be there also.

Many boxes have already been received at the White House containing gifts for President and Mrs. McKinley, and a number of presents are on the way to tacir destination from the White House. Most of Mrs. McKinley's gifts are exquisite specimens of her own handlwork. In previous years Mrs. McKinley has purchased many little things for the servants and tituches of the White House, but this year her poor health has prevented her making

## CHAIRMAN JONES ON THE SITUATION

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"Another ground of contest is becar-of the pinis violation and defiance law by the late Republish Governlaw by the late Republian Governor of the State, who, whilst intively engaged in the making of stump speches and the prosecution of a partisan political Canvass, ordered out the military and, in violation of both law and preceient, assumed personal command of the tracks in the metropolis of the State, parading the streets of Louisville on the day of the election with his soldiers and Gatling guns, invading the voting booths and forcing into them against the protest of the lawfully appointed election officials, pretended inspectors and challengers who, the highest court of the State has decided, had no lawful right to be present.

INTERFERED WITH ELECTION. INTERFERED WITH ELECTION.

"The issuance of the certificates of election to the Republican candidates is contested upon the further ground that a
Federal and also a State judge, without
warrant of law and in defiance of every
prompting of fair dealing and decency,
interfered with the holding of the State
elections, the one by menacing charges to
a grand juty and by the employment of
deputy mershals and the other by issuing
every mandamus and injunction asked for
by the Republican party, which latter
judicial acts have been declared by the
supreme judicial tribune of the State to
have been unlawful. Another ground is
the use in the interest of the Republican the use in the interest of the Republica party of an immense corruption fund con tributed by the most powerful railros corporation of the Commonwealth, where corporation of the Commonwealth, where-by many thousands of votes were bought against the Democratic party and its can-didates, because that party, in the plat-form adopted in its Stale convention dared to advocate measures of relief de-manded by the people of the Common. weath."

#### CONGRESSMAN BOUTELLE ILL

Suffering from Congestion of the Brain.

BOSTON, Dec. 21—Congressman C. A. Boutelle, of Maine, who is at Young's Hotel, has been taken seriously III. ng, stated that the Congressman wa suffering from congestion of brain, It was the opinion of the physicians that the malady is only temporary.

#### MANY COTTON MILLS

Twenty-Six Chartered in South Care lina During Present Year.

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COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 21.—Official agures in the annual report of the Secretary of State show that during the present year twenty-six cotton mills were chartered and commissioned in this State, with a capital stock of \$5.650.00. This total is further increased to \$0.078,000 by the aggregate capital stock of sixteen mills, which have increased their capacity. In addition, there are cotton-seed oil mills, flour mills, etc., put into operation, of which statistics have not yet been compiled. This record is remarkable.

#### The Time Extended. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Interstate Commission Committee has extended to August 1, 1800, the period within which

common carriers must comply with the requirements of the safety appliance law in using brakes on freight cars.

Sir Thomas Lipton Re-elected, LONDON, Dec. 21,-Sir Thomas Lipton has been unanimously re-elected rear-commodore of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club.

The President's Christmas Turkey, The Buffalo Times interviews the Pres ident as to how he likes his turkey cooked, and this is what Mr. McKinley says:
"I like my turkey roasted, but not stuffed. I like a twelve-pound animal, with lots of fat on him and butter spread all over him. I want him roasted brown. I think it is twenty minutes to a pound of turkey, not counting the first few minutes while he is getting used to the oven. But I don't want anything inside of him. A spiced stuffing ruins the flavor of the meat and gives indigestion.
"How do I like him served? Oh, I like him with a string of sausages over his

him with a string of sausages over his brer 'as a flavoring. And with a lemon for head. That is a good way to serve a like. You can boil the lemon awhile and thouse it seef, to be sliced and caten that a like it you want to."





# Chirstmas Shopping "At Berry's"

is a comfortable pleasure. You are given as much attention and shown the same courtesies, and the same care is given the details surrounding the selection and delivery of your pur-

chase as at other times.
OUR MAMMOTH STOCKS HAVE STOOD THE STRAIN OF TWO WEEKS UNEXCELLED HOLIDAY SELLING as only large assortments and big lots can do. They are necessarily weakened in some lines, but still present an array of useful, luxurious, and ornamental articles and gar-ments that St. Nicholas has destined will gladden the hearts and enliven the friendships of hosts more.

Cast your eye here for suggestions from our stock, which possesses the additional charm of usefulness:

FOR THE BOYS

Fancy Vests, Leggins, Caps, Tam o' Shanters, Gloves, Mufflers, Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Suits, Reefers, Overcoats, Shoes.

FOR THE MEN Dressing Robes, Smoking Jackets, Fur Robes, Bath Robes, Slippers, Opera Hata, Umbrellas, Canes, Suit Cases, Travelling Bags, Dressing Cases, Neckwear, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Mufflers, Watch Fobs, Cuff Buttons, Studs, Hunting Suits, Golf Suits, Sweaters, Tuxedos, Overcoats and Suits, Fancy Vests, Initial Handkerchiefs—and right here we'll say the great associated it is being rapidly maked over. sortment is being rapidly picked over.

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Our friends will confer a favor upon us, as well as oblige those who cannot conveniently do so, by taking small packages with them this week. i mmmmmmmm





## RUMORED SALE NATURAL BRIDGE

Well Known Citizen Celebrates His Golden Wedding.

LONG LIVED FAMILY.

Genl, Lawton's Visit to the Virginia Military Institute-Mr. Sterrett has Fine Jersey Cattle that Bring

a Good Income. LEXINGTON, VA., Dec. 21.-Special.-From Fancy Hill, Rockbridge comes the report of a rumored sale of the Natural Bridge property to the Nor-folk and Eastern Railroad Company. And it is reported that the rumor of sale is so prevalent in that neighborhood that it is commonly believed to be so, though the authenticity of the sale could not be

traced. A prominent lawyer here, who has for several years past attended to business for Mrs. Henry Parsons, the present reported owner, stated that he had heard nothing or knew nothing about

had heard nothing or knew nothing about any sale of the property.

PINE STOCK.

Mr. I. F. Sterrett, a farmer and stock raiser, who resides a few miles from Lexington, has sold two of his Oakley Jersey herd of cows, aged twenty months and three years, respectively, for \$125 and \$100 to Dr. Brandt, of Hot Springs, Va. Mr. Sterrett has sold from the offspring of one cow six cows for a total of \$4til, havone cow six cows for a total of \$411, hav-ing raised eight caives since 1890 of the cow. Exclusive of the milk sold from his herd of Jerseys, Mr. Sterrett sells \$30

herd of Jerseys, Mr. Sterrett sens 20 worth of butter a year per cow.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Deaver, of Lexington, combrated their golden wedding very quietly here on Monday. Mr. Deaver is one of the best known citizens of the place, and will be 72 years of age in January, and in spite of his years is actively engaged in business. His wife will be 67 years of age in January.

GENERAL LAWTON.

Manjor-General H. W. Lawton, who was killed at San Mateo Tucsday, was quite favorably known here. In 1893 he, as an inspector-general of the United States army, visited the Virginia Military Inarmy, visited the Virginia Military In-stitute and inapected the cadets of that school. His inspection was the most rig-orous ever made at the school, and in the end he complimented the great effi-ciency and solderly-like qualities of the cadets from every standpoint, and com-pletely won them all by his military hearing. His death is much regretted. Mrs. Lucy T. Lavell, of Summers, Rock-bridge county, and mother of John P. Ackerly, postmaster of Lexington, died at her home early Sunday morning suddenty. her home early Sunday morning suddenly, aged 75 years. She had twice been mar-ried. Mrs. Lavell came of a family noted for longevity, for at one time she had five uncles alive whose combined ages were 450 years.

#### FLAGS AT HALF-MAST.

General Lawton's Remains Will be Removed to Cemetery To-Day.

MANILA, Dec. 21.-5:05 P. M.-General Lawton's body will be removed from his late residence to the cemetery to-morrow. late residence to the cemetery to-morrow. In accordance with Mrs. Lawton's wish there will be no ceremonial, only a prayer. The late General's staff and Stewart's troop of the Fourth Cavairy, which ac-

The late General's staff and Scenarics troop of the Fourth Cavairy, which accompenied General Lawton through Lozon, will compose the escort.

Actual funeral ceremonies will take place in about ten days, when the transport sails, under the direction of General Schwan and with military honors. The civil organizations, including the Supreme Court, will participate and Senor Canderon will lead the Filiphos who were associated with General Lawton in the organization of municipalities. The Senor Canderon said it was "the saddest day to the Filiphon pation to see lost not only the foremost advocate of peace, but their best friend."

Mrs. Lawton bears her grief bravely.

President McKinley's and Secretary Root's messages to Major-General Otis have been posted at the palace, where the flags are at half-mast. GENERAL ORDER ISSUED

Announcing the Death of General Lawton to the Army.

Lawton to the Army.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A general order was issued from the War Department announcing to the army the death of Major-General Henry W. Lawon. After recounting General Lawton's military services, the order goes on to say. The swift and resistless movement of his column up the Rio Grande and across the northern boundary of the plain of Central Luzon, which had just been captured, was the chief factor in the destruction of the insurgent power, and was the crowning achievement of his arduous life.

He fell in the fullness of his powers, in the joy of conflict, in the consciousness of assured victory. He leaves to his comrades and country the memory and the example of dauntless courage, of unsparing devotion to duty, of maniy character and of high qualities of command which inspired his troops with his own indomttable spirit.

The flag will be placed at half-staff and thirteen minute guns will be fired at every military post and station on the

and thirteen minute gung will be fired at every military post and station on the day after the receipt of this order and the usual badges of mourning will be worn for thirty days.

#### COULDN'T SECURE A BERTH.

Bishop Turner Told They Were Not Sold to Colored Persons. ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 21.-A special

from Savannah says:
Bishop Henry M. Turner was refused a berth on a sleeping car to-day by the officers of the Central railroad in this The bishop, who is ill. having been

paralyzed a few days ago, desired to return to Atlanta to-morrow. He asked to secure a berth in a sleeper, but was told that the berths were not sold to colored persons.

The sleepers are owned by the Central railroad and the road has an arbitrary rule that no colored persons shall ride in the sleeping cars between Atlanta and Savannah, or any branch lines of the company.

### VETOED THE BILL.

Osteopathy Cannot Be Practiced in

Georgia. Georgia.

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 21.—Governor Candler after a conference with many physicians to-day vetoed a bill passed recently by both Houses of the General Assembly providing for the practice in this state of estempathy, treating of the structural development of the bone. The obvisicians contended that estempths physicians contended that osteopaths know nothing of the meteria medica while they would be given the right to prescribe medicine, the same as any regularly licensed physician, should the

#### MILLIGAN NOW DEAD

He Was Once Sentenced to Be Hanged for Treason.

HUNTINGTON, IND., Dec. 21 -- Col. L. P. Milligan died at his home in this city to day. He was 57 years old, and his name is familiar in national history. In 1864 he was arrested on the charge of treason and placed in a military prison,

at Indianapolis.

A military commission found him guilty and he was sentenced to be hanged on May 18th, 1865. The gallows were erected, but before the execution, the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

Later the case was presented to the Supreme Corut, James A. Garileld made one of the arguments in Col. Milligan's behalf, and the prisoner was released.

#### REFUSED TO RESIGN

at Indianapolis

Pingree's Adjutant-General Defice

Him.

LANSING, MICH., Dec. 21.—AdjutantGeneral Case to-day sent a letter to Governor Pingree, refusing to comply with
the Governor's request for his resigna-

rel Case says that he was not pres-









## ent at the meeting of the State Military Board at which the alleged dishonest deal in military supplies was ordered, and had no part in the transaction. The Governor has received the resigna-tions of Quartermaster-General White and Inspector-General Marsh. Both as-sert that they can establish innocence on their trials.

THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN DEAD The Romantic Story of Dr. Luella

Gay. CHICAGO, Dec. 21 .- A remantic story of he gold fields of Alaska developed to day when Dr. Luella Day, who two years ago left here for the Klondike and whose death in a snow slide later was generally believed entered the Auditorium Hotel and was registered by Edwin McConneil, also a "Klondiker" as his wife, Mrs. Mc-Conneil "struck it rich," near Dawson and her husband, who met and married her there, owns several rich claims.

#### LI HUNG CHANG

He Has Been Made Viceroy of Canton, PEKIN, Dec. 21.-Li Hung Chang has been appointed acting Viceroy of Canton. It is believed this is preparatory to his degradation in compliance with the

Gold for Europe. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Sterling bankers predicted to day numerous gold engagements for Saturday, but all said it was impossible to estimate with accuracy how much the shipments would amount to. One firm reported that it might ship from \$500,000 to \$1,00000 as to-morrow's requirements suggested, and in other quarters it was believed that at least \$5,000.000 altogether would go out.

At present rates the margin of profit on gold exports would be small, it was said, but the demand for the metal abroad was sufficient to make "special transactions" profitable at this time. It was said to-day that Heidelback, Ikelheimer & Co. and Muller, Schall & Co. might each ship \$500,000.

#### Seizure of American Flour,

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—In the absence
of a formal complaint, the State Department officials do not care to express a
specific opinion in the case of the reported
seizures of American flour by British
cruisers off the South African coast, under
suspicion that it was intended for the
Transvaal. But under the general rule
adopted by our government, and adhered
to by most of the other civilized governments, merchandise of this rescription
sent by one neutral nation to another, as
in the case of the United States and Portugal, is absolutely exempt from seizure.

Application for Deposits WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-Up to noon to-day Secretary of the Treasury had approved applications from national banks for deposit of public funds under his recent offer to the amount of about \$15,000. 600. So far no applications have been considered from banks which do not own or control the bonds which they propose to deposit as security.

A Big Fire.

DUBUQUE, 10WA, Dec. 21.—The car shops of the Chicago, Milwankee and St. Paul road were completely destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is about \$100.000. Three hundred men are thrown

Street Railways Consolidated.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—All the street railway interests in the city of Havana were consolidated to-day at a meeting in the office of the treasurer of the Havana Electric Railway Company, thus ending a contest begun more than a year ago. Work was begun by the electric company several months ago, and it is not said that a complete system of electric traction will be in operation by the 1st of June. To Boycott Sunday Papers,

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Woman's National Sabbath Alliance are about to send a letter to department stores in New York city respectfully requesting them not to advertise in Sunday newspapers, and a list of establishments who do not do this will, it is said, be posted at the office of the alliance.